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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as indicated below. A marked-up copy of all claims is attached for reference.

- 4. (amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the pressure falloff of a pulse from maximum value to null takes place within a time span of less than 100 ms.
- 5. (amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the pressure falloff of a pulse from maximum value to zero takes place within a time span of less than 50 ms.
- 6. (amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the temporal interval between two sequential pulses amounts to at least 1 s.

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